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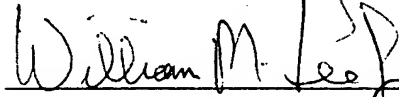
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This application is a division of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/367,379. Therefore, no new declaration is required. In addition, filed with the application was a photocopy of the declaration filed in Parent Application Serial No. 09/367,379. Therefore, all requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office has already been met.

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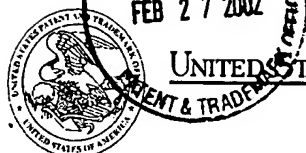
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